BEADING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

LATER FROM GENERAL GRANT. More Glorious News!!!

GENERAL SHERIDAN PICKING UP THE REMNANT OF LEE'S ARMY

BY HUNDREDS!!

PROBABILITIES OF CAPTURING MOST OF THE RETREATING REBELS!!! CAPTURE OL LOCOMOTIVES, CARS'

THE ENEMY FLYING IN THE WILD-EST CONFUSION!!!

AND RAILROAD MATERIAL!!!

THE ROAD STREWN WITH AMMUNI. TION, WAGONS, CAISSONS AND AMBULANCES !!!

THE COUNTRY FILLED WITH REBEL STRAGGLERS!!!

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1865, 11.15 a. m Maj. Gen. Jno. A. Diz, New York:

The following particulars dated at City Point, April 4th, 8 a. m., give the latest infor-

mation received from Richmond. Gen. Weitzel telegraphs from Richmond that of Railroad stock he found there twenty-eight locomotives, forty-four passenger and baggage

cars, and one hundred and six freight cars. At 3.30 this morning, General Grant, from Sutherland Station, ten miles from Petersburg, towards Burksville, telegraphs as follows -General Sheridan picked up twelve hundred prisoners to-day, and from three to five hun-

dred more have been gathered by other troops. The majority of the arms that were left in the hands of the remnant of Lee's army now scattered between Richmond and where his troops are. The country is also full of stragglers; the line of retreat marked with artillery, ammunition, burned or charred wagons, caissons, ambulances, &c." EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE CAPTURE OF RICHMOND.

The following telegrams indicate the manner in which the fall or the Rebel Capital is received in loyal States: PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3, 1865 .- Hon. E. M.

Stanton, Secretary of War: Accept the congratulation of Rhode Island upon the glorious consummation of General Grant's campaign, in the capture of Richmond. I have ordered a sainte of one hundred guns throughout the JAMES Y. SMITH, Governor of Rhode Island.

NORWICH, CONN., April 3, 1865 .- Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: Accept my thanks and congratulations for the glorious news. We are feeling its beneficial influence here to-WM. A. BOCKINGHAM, Governor.

BOSTON, MASS., April 3, 1865 .- Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: I give you joy on these triumphant victories. Our people, by a common impulse, abandon business to-day for thanksgiving and rejoicing. The colored men, received late, got in first, and thus is the Scripture fulfilled. J. A. Andrew, Governor.

SPRINGPIELD, ILL., April 3, 1865 .- Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: Your dispatch anmouncing the fall of Richmond and Petersburg, and the rout of Lee's army, has electrified our people. We are firing salutes over the restoration of the Union, and the hearts of our cople are throbbing in unison with the reverberation of Grant's artillery. God bless Abraham Lincoln, E. M. Stanton, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman, Phil. Sheridan, and the soldiers of the Union.

R. J. OGLESBY, Governor of Illinois.

LATER FROM RICHMOND.

THE REBELS BLOW UP THEIR IRON CLADS, FORTS AND MAGAZINES.

TERRIFIC CHARACTER OF THE EX-PLOSION.

OUR GUNBOATS REMOVING THE OB-STRUCTIONS IN THE JAMES.

PETERSBURG ON FIRE. 5,000 PRIS ONERS AT CITY POINT.

THOUSANDS ON THE WAY.

DETAILS OF THE OCCUPATION OF

RICHMOND.

The mail boat Dictator, Capt. Charles Beering, which left City Point at 10 a. m. yesterday arrived here this morning.

She reports that the receipt of the news of the fall of Richmond was received at City Point with the greatest enthusiasm, and that the vessels in port were immediately gaily decorated with flags, presenting a handsome appearance. At Fortress Monroe a salute was fired, and the sailors and soldiers expressed

Joy in various ways.

On Sunday night, before evacuating Richmond, the rebels blew up their forts and rams on the James river, the explosion of which was terrific, resembling an earthquake, and being heard for miles around.

Our gunboats have moved up the James, and are engaged in removing the obstructions. Gen. Weitzel, upon entering Richmond, was directed by Gen. Grant to allow no one to leave the city, or permit any one to enter who was not connected with the army, or had au-

thority to do so. The rebels fired Petersburg in several places before evacuating the town, but the fire was speedily extinguished.

Over 5,000 prisoners have already been receire. at Oity Point, and others are constantly arriving. In fact, there were so many prisoners there to at a sufficient number of troops could not be span d to guard them, and conse. quently detachments of sailors and marines ren from the gunwats and placed in charge of them. The entire Anmber of brisoners captured by our troops up to yesterday morning, was estimated s. 13,000 by well intormed officers.

Our wounded ar being sent in to City Point there taking them on board for shipment to Baltimor e and Washington.

rebel deserters in the "bull pen" at City Point appeared to receive the news of the fall Richmond with as great enthusiasm as our own troops, and gave cheer after cheer .-The Dictator brought up nearly 700 rebel deserters who desire to take the oath of allegiance.

THE CASUALTIES.

Brevet Major General Potter, of the 9th corps, is reported to his friends as having been wounded in the late fighting.

It is rumored about town this morning that General Custar was killed, but no such infermation had been received by Government up to 11 o'clock this morning.

A. P. HILL KILLED. Rebel prisoners report that the rebel General A. P. Hill was killed in a desperate attempt to rally his men in the fighting below Peters.

REJOICINGS OVER THE VICTORY. Our exchanges this morning are filled with details of enthusiastic demnestrations throughout the country over the capture of Richmond. In Baltimore, the news spread like wildfire and the city rang with cheers for Lincoln, "Stanton," "Grant," "Sherman," and "Sheridan." Flags were displayed from all the public buildings and many of the private residences, and carriages were decorated in every style. During the evening a stand was erected in front of the American office on Baltimore street, from which addresses were delivered by Hon. G. U. Sands, Hon. Joseph J. Stewart, Hon. John E. Smith, of Carroll county, Hon. Hugh Lenox Bond, Hon. Balus Kennard, Hon. R. Stockett Mathews, and Lieut. Governor C.

C. Cox. A great number of buildings were illuminated and orders were issued for a salute of one hundred guns to be fired to-day from Fort Federal Hill.

At Annapolis the wildest enthusiasm also prevailed, flags were displayed, a salute of one hundred guns fired, and the day otherwise celebrated in the most demonstrative manner.

Philadelphia was in a blaze of excitement, the whole city joining in a carnival of rejoicing. Flags were displayed by thousands, the fire department turned out with their apparatus decorated in the most brilliant manner, and the bells throughout the city united their merry peals. The public schools were dismissed, and religious services were held in many of the churches. A large gathering of the citizens was addressed by distinguished speakers. Salutes were fired by the artillery, the shipping in the river was handsomely trimmed with bunting, and at night the city finally quieted down in the blaze of a general illumination. In New York, as soon as the news of the evacuation of Petersburg and Richmond was received, General Wetmore and other citizens called upon the bankers, brokers, lawyers and merchants in Wall street and vicinity to hold an impromptu meeting in front of the Custom

House In a few moments the crowd began to gather, and at half-past eleven o'clock the whole space in front of the Custom House was densely packed. A larger or more enthusiastic meeting has not been held in Wall street since the war. The excitement and the enthusiasm

General Wetmore called the assemblage to order in a congratulatory and patriotic speech, and the meeting was organized by the appointment of Collector Draper as president, and Gen. Wetmore as secretary.
Collector Draper and Hon. W. Odell, of Brooklyn, eloquently addessed the throng after which General Wetmore announced that he had the entire sentiment of the meeting "boiled down" in one short resolution, as

follows: Resolved, That the loyal people of New York congratulate the nation on the capture of Petersburg and Richmond and the glorious triumph of the Union arms. Grant is crowned with glory and the Union is preserved for all

The resolution was adopted with loud Other speeches were made by Maj. General Butterfield, Senator Andrew, W. M. Evarts, Judge Dean, S. B. Chittendon and Peter

Collector Draper in calling to mind the prophecy in the early history of the war, solemnly warned the crowd to "get off the grass And the throng finally at a late hour dis-

persed singing the "Doxology" "Old John Brown," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Rally Round the Flag," and other songs. Previous to breaking up, however, the assemblage adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the citizens of New York, full of gratitude to Divine Providence, the government, the army and the navy, for saving the life of the nation, will assemble at Union Square, on an early day to be publicly announced, to celebrate the glorious successes achieved by the Union armies in front of Petersparg and Richmond. A committee comprising some of the most

prominent citizens was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. THE LOSSES. Correspondents from the front estimate our

and 20,000 on that of the rebels. NATIONAL JUBILER.—A Grand Mass Meeting of Loyal Citizens will be held on the south front of the Patent Office, THIS (Tues-day) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in commemoration frecent victories.

The members of the Linceln and Johnson Club

losses in the late fighting at 10,000 on our side

are requested to meet at League Hall, at 7 p. m. precisely.

LEWIS CLEPHANE.

1t President Lincoln and Johnson Club. B. B.—D. C.—Comrades of the departments of the District of Columbia are hereby requested to meet at their Camps on the regular nights of meeting during the present week, "in Festival." in honor of "the preservation of the United States from disintegration and decay." T. G. T. U. S.

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SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT AND FES-TIVAL POSTPONEMENT.—On account of theillumination in celebration of the glorious news from our victorious army, the SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT AND FESTIVAL, at Dr. Gurley's Church, on New York avenue, will be postposed until WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 5th inst., at 32 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; proceeds for the benefit of the School. SAM'L KER. Superintendent. benefit of the School.

MASONIC.—A stated communication of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 15. will be held TO MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7)2 o'clock. Companions are earnestly requested to attend, and all other companions in good standing are fraternally invited to be present on this interesting occasion. A lecture by Companion W. G. PARKHURST. By order of the M. E. H. P. ap 4-2t S. JNO. THOMSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE—Members of the Fourth Ward Neeting. You are resquested to aitend a meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 4, at 7½ o'clock p. m., to transact business of great importance to the club. By order of the Chairman, ap 3-2t R. S. DAVIS, Secretary. - WAGONS, CARTS AND DRAYS.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1865. Notice is hereby given that Licenses issued to owners of Wagons, Carts and Drays will expire on MONDAY, April 3, 1865, and that said licenses must be renewed, in compliance with law, at this office within ten days from this date.

SAMUEL E. DOUGLASS,
Register, W. C.

SACRED CONCERT.—The Concert given by the Choir of the Dunbart in street M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of its drafted members, at the urgent request of many who were present on that occasion, will be repeated on THURSDAY EEENING next.

In addition to the choicest pieces of the old programme, several new and beautiful gems will be

kets for Adults, 50 cents; Children 25 cents; to Pennsylvania avenue; and J. H. Wilson, and J. S.
Blackford & Son, Bridge street, Georget wn.
The Chickering & Sons Piano to be used, is from the establishment of Mr. John F. Ellis, 366 Pennsylvania avenue.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. METROPOLITAN RAILROAD OFFICE. Cor. 17th street and N. Y. avenue.
On and after SATURDAY, April 1st, the fare on
this road will be increased to seven cents, or
seventeen tickets for one dollar, which may be
procured at the office of the Company, Capitol
Hill and 17th street, from 4 a. m., to 6 p. m.
mh 29-2w

J. W. THEMPSON, Prest.

OPPICE OF WASHINGTON & GEORGE
TOWN RAILROAD CO., March 29, 1865.—
On and after SATURDAY, April let, the fare on
the cars of this company will be SIX CENTS, as
provided for by act of Congress.
TICKETS—Seventeen for One Dollar—can be obtained at effices of the Company, corner of New
York avenue and 15th st.; Bridge street, Georgetown; Garrison street, near the Navy Yard Gate.
GEO. S. GIDEON, President.

m 29-6t [Intel. & Chron.]

DATENT ILLUMINATING CANDLESTICKS.

WHEELER'S,
61 Louislana avenue. 8p 4-3t* FOR SALE—A Bosewood PIANO MELODEON, same touche, in perfect good order, will be sold chesp, and can be seen every afternoon at Mr. DESSAU'S, No. 328 6th street, above Massachusetts avenue, ap 4.3t*

SPRING FASHIONS. MRS. A. SPBIR will open, on A new an assortment of SPRING MILLINERY.
491 11th st., between Pa. av. and E st. a4-3t*

JOHN Q. WILLSON,

(Lete of firm of Boteler & Wilson.)

Having leased the spacious warerooms on the southeast corner of
9th and D streets, where he intends at all
times to keep a large and handsome assortment

CABINET FURNITURE. which he pledges himself to sell as cheap as any first-class housefurnishing establishment south of New York.

He cordially and respectfully invites his old customers and friends to inspect his stock. Thankful for past favors, he now solicits their, patronage at his new store.

ap 4 colm Southeast corner 9th and D sts. L'BENCH CHINTZES.

We invite special attention to our Stock of the above Goeds. We have every design that has been imported this season. Many beautiful small figured Goods among them for children. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED:

WILL OPEN TO-DAY 50 Cases NEW DRESS GOODS, sil bought at Auction since the decline in gold, and will be sold accordingly.

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JOB. J. MAY & CO., 305 Peansylvania avenue. BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

PROF. KRBIS' GRAND ANNUAL MAY BALL
AND EXHIBITION will take place at
Odd Fellows' Hall on TUESDAY BVENING.
May 2. For further particulars see future
advertisements.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing several letters, one with a sum of money in it. The finder returning it to 369 Fst., will receive the thanks of the loser, and one-third the amount money and no questions asked. [ap 4-31*]

BOKE LOOSE FROM A WAGON AND RAN Dawsy with harness on, a grey I. O. HORSE, about 10 years old; about 16 hands high; cut on the left front knee; scarred on the inside. A liberal reward will be paid to any returning him to JOHN BY CASTER, corner R and Canal sts. B and Canal sts.

LOST-On Sunday night, April 2d, a small Hunting case GOLD WATCH, with an enameled wreath on both sides. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at SAMUEL LEWIS', Jeweler, 250 Pa. av. ap3-3t* \$100 REWARD.—Stolen from the Subscri-ber's Stable. on Fridey night, March 31, 1865, a dark Bay MARE, 6 years old this spring, with heavy mane and long bushy tail, and about 15 hands high. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the Thief and Mare, or \$50 for the Mare alone, being secured so that I can get

WILLIAM B. MICKUM, Alego Post Office, Montgomery County, Md. Or at THOMPSON NAYLOR'S Livery Stable, Washington, D. C.

OST-On Wednesday evening, between 6th and 7th streets, a POCKET BOOK, centaining \$30 and a silver coin, dated 1691. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by returning it to 999 6th street wharf.

ap 1-3t* OST-Yesterday, on the way from 19th to 12th
A streets, by a paroled prisoner, just coming
from Saulsbury, N. C., a POCKET-BOOK, containing forty (40) dollars, and furlough. The
finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving money
and furlough at 299 F st.

ap 1-3t*

BOARDING.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT in a private family, with or without Board, corner of 11th and B streets, Island, No. 135, opposite Smithsonian Losting. BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS for married or single persons; spacious grounds, pleasant convenient location—southwest corner of 21st H sts., near Pa. av. ap 4 3t* and H sts., near Pa. av.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN, WITHOUT children, can find board and room, er sitting room and bed room in a private house in Georgetown. References exchanged. For particulars apply to No. 237 Penn'a avenue, bet. 12th and 13th sts. BOARD.—An elegant front ROOM, second floor, and first-class BOARD at 301 G street, bet. 13th and 14th streets. mh 31 6t* POUR OR FIVE GENTLEMEN CAN BE WELL accommodated with BOARD and LODGING on K street, south corner of 25th.

GRAND SPRING OPENING. CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.

own manufacture.

J. BIOKBRTON & CO. will continue to open their Spring and Summer Mantillas frem April 3d to the 5th inst. Ladies call and examine this magnificent stock of Paris Mantillas, also of our

304 9th street, 2d door from Pa. ave.

183 Balt'o st. Baltimoré. BILLIARDS-A Phelan, 4 pocket table for sale.
GEARY'S Rooms, Grover's Theater. ap3-2t* MONUMENTS—On TUESDAY, April 18th, at 3 e'clock, will be sold at auction a lot of Italian and American Marble Monuments. They will be sold by private contract before the above date on 18th street, bet. New York avenue and H street, east side, above Riggs' Bank.

ap3-12t* THE SUBSCRIBER IS DESIROUS OF PROCUB-ing an acceptable SUBSTITUTE, to serve for one year in the Union Army. For further particu-lars apply at the Store of D. O'NBILE, corner C and 9th streets. ap 3-3t*

SAMUEL CHAS. 486 ON FREE EXHIBITION
486 SOLATION will be on Free Exhibition SATUR-DAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 1st, 3d and 4th, at MARKRITER'S, No. 486 7th street, 8 doors above Odd Fellows' Hall, sole agent for the sale of copies of the same in the District. The public are invited to call and view this master work of art, as this is the last opportunity they will have in this city.

22 PMOVAL. The Wheeley & Wilson Service Monday and the same of the same of the same of the public are invited to call and view this master work of art, as this is the last opportunity they will have in this city. ON PREE EXHIBITION

will have in this city.

EEMOVAL—The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing MaThe chine agency has been removed from No. 346
Penn's avenue, to No. 390 Penn's avenue, near
6th street, under the National Hetel, where all
persons desiring to purchase one of the BEST
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, making the
"Lock Stitch" (both right sides) are invited to
call and examine our steck, which we are selling
at New York prices. Nearly 180,000 of these machines have been sold. chines have been sold. P. J. STEER, Agent.

CLOAK AND MANTILLA MANUFACTORY. S. M. MEYENBERG Is again manufacturing very extensively the most

handsome Paris styles of CLOAKS, BASQUINES, MANTILLAS. at the price to suit every costumer. Cloaks will also be cat, fit and made to order, if

S. M. MEYENBERG. 45 Market Space, between 7th and 8th sts., under the Avenue House.

RESORTE HAT!

OMETHING New and desirable for gents'
wear. Having a patent spring band, it in all
cases adjusts itself to the head, at the same
time retaining its proper shape and giving
comfort to the wearer.

Other new and desirable styles of GENTS' DRESS
HATS for the spring wear just owned. HATS for the spring wear just opened.
B. H. STINEMETZ, Hatter, 234 Penn. avenue, two deers from m 30-1w

SPRING OLOTHING. WALL, STEPHENS & CO.

SPRING STYLES.

Are now receiving and have en sale a full supply of Spring Clothing, for GENTLEMEN AND BOYS,

which they will offer at great bargains and sell at very low prices. WALL, STEPHENS & CO., 322 Pennsylvania ave., between 9th and 10th sts.

\$3,000 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES PANIC PRICES!!

HELLER & CO., 492 7th street, having just received a large supply of all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES at the recent Panic Prices, and are now

Good quality Ladies' Goat Balmorals at \$1,25.
Good quality Ladies' Slippers at 60 cents.
Ladies' heeled Slippers, \$1,25.
High heel Opera Gaiters at \$2,50.
Gentlemen's Long Boets at \$2,
Children's Shoes at 15 cents.
Good quality Children's Shoes at 40 cents.
And all kinds of the best makes of Gent's,
Ladies'. Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES
and BALMORALS at corresponding prices, at
HELLER & CO.'S, 492 7th street,
Four doors above Odd Fellows' Hall.
TRUNKS, VALISES and TRAVELING BAGS
cheap, at

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Between D and E streets.

UMBER! LUMBER!! LUMBER!!! For sale, a large assortment of LUMBER, condemned by the government as unfit for public service, suitable for building purposes, which will be sold on reasonable terms. Carpenters and others in want of Lumber will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Apply immediately at 369 4%

street. near N. or at Gunnell's Wharf. m 29-1w* UCTION GOODS AGAIN. Having closed out the greater portion of our Winter Stock, previous to taking inventory, about the 18th of last month, we have recently purchased a great many New Geods at Auction in New York, where they have been sold at a large loss, and customers will do well to call and examine our stock, from time to time, as we purpose to attend all the sales in New York, of any great importance, from this time out, and expect to have some extra cheap and desirable goods.

We have already received the following, viz: A magnificent assortment of Yery rich Black Corded and Plain Black Tafeta Bilks, and all cheap.

Silks, and all cheap. rty-three inch Black Silks, for Mantillas,

Forty-three inch Black Silks, for Mantillas,
Elegant Black Grenadines, two yards wide,
Lupin's Black Crape Maret, two yards wide,
Lupin's Black Berege, two yards wide,
Lupin's Black Berege, two yards wide,
Double and single width Black Mousseline,
Black Alpaca, of all qualities,
Colored Alpaca, Mozambiques, French Lawns,
Ohintzes all wool Mousselines, and a general assortment of Dress Goods.
Also, a complete assortment of Cotton and Linea
goods, at New York prices.
All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest
cash price.

cash price.

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W. M. SHUSTER & BRO., No. 38 Market Space, Between 7th and 8th streets. ATTENTION. ALBERT A. WILSON. Dealer in all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHORS. No. 131 Pennsylvania avenue, near 19th street. Takes this method of informing the citizens of Washington that he has constantly on hand a su-

perior assortment of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, Sastern and home manufacture. He especially invites attention of the residents of the west end to examine his stock, as they can be fully supplied at low rates, without the necessity of going down town and paying high rent prices. m 30-lw* BIRDS AND CAGES. FOLLER, 370 5th street, between G and E

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. WASHINGTON, April 4, 1865. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

One Year Certificates..... 98%

New 1052 105%; 10-40's, 91%; Certificates, 98%; Gold, 147%.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END. It strikes us as eminently appropriate that

Grant and his glorious gallant army should have taken Richmond without the firing of a gun in the immediate work by any other portion of our troops. The great result vindicates his generalship and his army's efficiency past all denial, if there remained any to doubt either, in view of the difficulties of his arduous and long protracted task. The time has now arrived when serious

efforts at peace will be made. Such Southern public men as Alexander Stephens, Judge Campbell and W. W. Holden-sincere Union men at heart-will doubtless at once take the initiative in the desired negotiations based on immediate and absolute submission to the Government's lawful authority. Our impression is that Governor Vance, of North Carolina, will no longer hold out against the Union sentiment of that State, and that Governor Brown, of Georgia, will not be behind hand in bringing his State back into the Union.

The readers of the Star will remember that we have steadily maintained that whenever relieved from the pressure of the (late) Richmond despotism, the people of the South might be relied on to evince a thou sand fold more attachment for the Union than was generally believed in the loyal States. We expect to witness such manifestations from that quarter in that way as will astound the country; speed. ily satisfying all of the truth of what we know well. Viz: that the rebellion was but the result of a well-contrived and boldly-execu conspiracy, in instantly enslaving the instal ments (population) with which it essayed 19 work out its purposes, much more than half of whom have at no time sympathized with the end and aim of its crimes, and three-tourths of whom will new gladly accept a return to the Union without slavery, in preference to adherence to the fortunes of the most diabolical cabal with which God ever cursed the world.

From Petersburg. DETAILS OF ITS CAPTURE.

UNPARALLELED DARING OF OUR TROOPS. THE REBEL FORTS CARRIED AT THE

POINT OF THE BAYONET. IMMENSE CAPTURES OF PRISONERS, GUNS, AND BATTLE FLAGS.

THE MOST TERRIBLE FIGHTING OF THE WAR. Correspondence Associated Press.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, April 2.—The most important victory of the Army of the Potomac in Virginia was gained to-day, and the outer works, which we have been trying in vain for 6 months to overcome, have at last yielded to our victorious arms and the greater portion of the army is brought within a mile and a half of the city on the south west side.

The struggle made by the enemy to obtain these works has been of the most desperate character, and for the success obtained to-day we are indebted not only to the strategy exercised by the commanders, but to the overwhelming number and bravery of the troops that did the work.

The orders for an attack on the line east and south of Petersburg, by the 6th and 9th corps, were carried out punctually at daylight, the artillery having been hammering away the greater portion of the night along the entire line held by the above-mentioned corps. Such a furious canonade has very seldom been heard during the war, not even surpassed

by that which was heard on the occasion of the mine explosion. The 9th corps troops engaged in the action were the 2d and 3d divisions and Colonel Sam Harriman's brigade of the 1st division. The charge was made in front of Forts Hell and Rice, on the Jerusalem road, and was so far successful that by 8 a. m. we were in possession of these fortifications, Fort Mahone being the most extensive and elaborate. The works contained 14 guns, some of which were at once opened on the enemy by men belonging to the infantry regiments.

Just about 100 yards from Mahone there was another work, to which the enemy retreated, and from which they threw a most destructive fire upon our men, causing them to retire from the northern end of the fort, when the rebels made a dash, thinking to recover it en-tirely, but the guns on the right wing as well as the centre had been manned and shotted, and the assault driven back. From this time until late in the afternoon the struggle continued, the enemy using every effort to recover the fort which our men were so determined to retain possession of, what they had fought so hard and paid so dearly for. About noon the chances seemed that we should lose it, but soon after the Provisional Brigade, under Gen. Collis, and the Engineer Brigade, under Gen. Benham, with Gen. Hamlin's Brigade, of the Sixth Corps, came on the ground, and by their timely arrival, saved the gallant men in the work from capture, and again caused the enemy to retire. The fire which rained on the ground around this fort was of the most fearful character, and to stand and see men advance in a run through the very thickest of it, many of them torn to pieces and lost to sight before they crossed

half the distance, was a sight not soon to be forgotten. At dask the position of the contestants was the same as during the day. General Wilcox, with part of his division, made an attack in front of fort McGilvrey, near the Appomattox and took part of the line, but was soon after forced to retire to his former

position, owing to lack of supports. The loss of the 9th corps will reach from 800 to 1,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, among whom are General Potter, commanding second division, who is badly wounded in the groin, but not, it is thought, fatally; Col. Gatchell, 31st Maine, severely; Major Bolton, 31st Maine, severely; Col. Gregg and Lieut. Col. Winslow, 179th New York, wounded; Major Morrow, 205th Pennsylvania, lost a leg, and Lieut. Alexander, of the same regiment,

The corps have taken fourteen guns, about two hundred prisoners and two battle flags—the latter by the 211th Pennsylvania. The 6th corps struck the enemy's line in front of Fort Welch, near the celebrated lead works, and carried them with very slight loss. They at once pushed for the South Side railroad, which they reached about nine o'clock, and in

a very short time several miles of it was torn up and destroyed.

They then moved on down toward Peters. burg, driving the rebels before them across Town run, and into their inner line, closs to the city. They took a large number of prisoners (about two thousand) and some twenty guns. No attack on the inner line has been made as yet, as the position is a strong one,

uated during the night. The 24th corps, holding the line north of Hatcher's run and south of the Duncan road, connecting with the 6th corns on the right and the 2d on the left, advance. at daylight, and took the works on their front with slight loss. Over one thousand prisoners were captured here. These troops were Foster's and Turner's divisions, under General Gibbons. They were supported by the colored division of the 26th corps, but the latter did not get into the

The 2d corps, which held the line from the run, a mile and a half east of the Boydton road to over a mile west of it, delayed advancing until Sheridan, with the 5th corps, got within supporting distance on the extreme left, when the entire line moved forward, carrying the works almost without opposition. The enemy was found to have fallen back from this part of the line owing to the 6th corps cutting them off, they having reached the Southside railroad early in the forencon,

and were busy tearing it up. This of course cut the rebel army in two, and the two divisions thus caught between the 6th and 2d corps at once started across the Southside road to-ward the Appomattox, hoping to be able to ford it and thus escape capture. But it appears they ran against Sheridan and putting on a bold appearance made a show to fight. News to this effect reaching head-quarters, the two divisions of the 2d corps were at ence sent to the flank, and if possible, capture the entire command. them, many valuable officers being among them, whose names, however, are not attainsble to-night. Our captures will sum up about 9,000 pris-oners and 38 guns, including those taken by

Sheridan yesterday.

The loss of the enemy in killed and wounded is not estimated, but in front of the 9th corps they lie on the ground very thick, for there they were mown down by the hundreds at each effort to regain the lost ground.

Gen. Ransom is badly wounded and a pris-oner in our hand. He was found at a house on the Boydtown road, from which it was dangerous to move him.

Gen. A. P. Hill is reported killed by prisen ers Monday, April 3d, 5% a. m.
Petersburg is ours. The 2d brigade 1st division 9th corps took possession this morning at daylight.

FROM THE FRONT. Arrival of Wounded-Tremendous Explosion on James River.

The steamer Thomas Powell, Capt. Lyons, arrived about one o'clock from City Point with 304 wounded in charge of Surgeon J. L. Mulford. They are all non-commissioned officers and privates, mostly from Sheridan's cavalry corps, and were wounded on the South Side Railroad. There were 112 stretcher cases among them, and quite a number of amputated cases are among them. Five wounded rebels were also on board.

The Powell left City Point at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and the wounded then on board had not heard of the capture of Richmond, although they knew when passing Fortress Monroe that something was out, for a salute from the big guns was then being fired at that place, and the shipping in the Roads were fully dressed with bunting. Somenewsboys found their way on board at the Wash. ington wharf, and they soon sold out.

The men got in high glee over the news, and the rebs seemed as much rejoiced as our own men, and when told that the solored troops were in the city, one exclaimed, "Well, they have as good right to be there as any one else. The Powell reports that at twenty-five

minutes past three o'clock yesterday morning, a tremendous explosion was heard from the river—probably the blowing up of the rams at DESTRUCTION OF REBEL SALT WORKS. The Navy Department has received infor-

mation from Rear Admiral J. A. Dahlgreen of the destruction of an extensive rebel salt work on Broro Neck, McIntosh county, Ga. by an expedition sent out for the purpose under Acting Ensign L. B. Brigham, who did his work thoroughly. The boilers of the work of which there were twelve, were supplied with water by a small steam engine. As the engine was nearly new and in good condition it was brought off and sent to Fort Royal. Ten buildings, a large quantity of fire wood and hewn timber, one hundred bushels of salt, and number of barrels and stayes were burnt

RECRUITING IN BICHMOND.

Major Taggart, of the Bureau of colored troops, left to-day for Richmond, to establish in that city a branch of his office, and facilitate the organization of companies from among the

colored recruits. It is believed that Jeff. Davis' colored recruits will form an admirable nucleus for such an organization.

POSTMASTER AT RICHMOND. - Green, a Union refugee from Richmond,

has been appointed Postmaster of that city. Mr. Green, was a wealthy citizen of Richmond who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the rebel government at the outbreak of the rebellion, and was consequently banished and his property confiscated. FOR RICHMOND.

The propeller Rebecca Barton, Capt. Skellinger, left the 6th street wharf this afternoon with a cargo of stores for the medical and engineers' department, bound for Richmond, being the first Union vessel that has cleared for that port since the breaking out of the war.

Obituary.

From the Richmond Examiner, April 3, 1965.] Died, suddenly, at the late residence of his father, J. Davis, of Strangulation! "The Southern Confederacy." No funeral.

"CONSOLATION." - We noticed some time since the admirable picture of Constant Mayer entitled "Consolation,' when on exhibition at Markriter's establishment, 486 7th street. It is now back to this crty and is again on exhibition at Markriter's, where we advise those who would see a picture that speaks to the heart to give it an inspection. The opportunity to obtain a copy of the admirable engraving of this picture, on sale at Markriter's, should not be lost. Singularly enough this is the only picture of first-class merit brought out thus far by the war-so fruitful a subject one would

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IMPORTANT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Welcome to Sherman's Troops There NEW YORK, April 4.- The steamer Delaware. from Newberne on the 27th ult., has arrived. One thousand of Sherman's sick who have recovered, together with detachments of recruits and others, are daily arriving at New-

berne and Morehead city, on their way to join the army at Goldsboro. The enemy is much demoralized, and desertions among them are the order of the day. Citizens from the interior are continually coming in to take the oath of allegiance. Great distress exists for want of clothing and other necessaries. The people of Golds-boro' gave the troops a cordial welcome upon their entrance, and were greatly rejeiced upon their arrival; and the same feeling exists throughout the entire State. It the people of North Carolina are mildly treated, and their

present urgent necessities relieved, the State will at once return to the Union. Two steamers loaded with prisoners recently captured by Sherman's forces were to go North on the 27th ult. Great distress is reported to prevail at Wil-mington among the women and children for want of supplies and previsions. The suffer

ing has been greatly increased by the arrival of 3000 refugees sent up by Sherman, all homeless and destitute. The new rebel ram at Halifax, on the Roanoke river, which mounts six 200 pounders and is plated with seven inch wrought iron on two feet of solid oak, is expected to be ready to move down the river on Plymouth and into

the Sounds on the 16th of April. LOCAL NEWS.

THE CITY LAST EVENING .- After the Sta went to press yesterday afternoon, the excitement continued, the whole population seeming to be in the streets.

In the Fourth Ward the rejoicing was kept up all night, many parties perambulating the streets, singing patriotic songs, &c. The police allowed them to have their own way and only arrested those whe were committing flagrant outrages, or who were so much under the weather that they could not take care of themelves, and these in most cases, were taken to their homes—one party being taken home no less than three times. Wm. Oliver got so high that he had to be arrested, and this morning he was fined by Justice Giberson \$10.58 for disorderly conduct, and also held to bail for court for assaulting a colored man named

At the Marine Barracks the news caused quite a flutter among the officers and men, and ted center house, when the company engaged in singing, dancing, &c., for several hours. The eastern section of the city was soon all in giare of excitement, and all who could afford a flag run it out, a large number in a very short space of time showing their loyalty

in this manner. At Emory Hospital an extra was received just as the men were leaving the dimner table, and the joyful news caused a flatter but seldom equalled—the cripples and all those who could possibly leave their quarters making their way out on the green, when Dr. Moseley, the surgeon in charge, soon had the band out, and for several hoars cheers and music was

At the other hospitals the news was as joy-fully received, and all the patients in some of them who could wand a holiday were given a This morning the schools of the third district

assembled at the Wallach School House, where, under the direction of Mr. Hitz, one of the Trustees, and Mr. McCathran, principal of the male grampjer schools, suitable exercises took place. Mr. Hitz made a neat patriotic address to the scb clars, and afterward some time was spent in singing the national airs and cheering after which the scholars were given a holiday, but d'd not leave until the exercises inside the building took place in front. The building will be illuminated to-night. The Capitol will be illuminated thoroughly,

and over the pediment of the library balcony there will be a large transparency inscribed Capture the entire command.

Our lesses during the day cannot be given, but it is believed two thousand will ogyer our eyes."

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SHOOTING AFFRAY. Last night about ten o'clock, Mr. Geo. Russell and several friends stopped at the restaurant next to the Franklia Engine House, where an altercation ensued. The party emerging into the street, the fight was continued, and a pistol shot fired, wounding Russell in the face. Detectives Bigley, Clarvoe and McDevitt and Sergeant Tait arrested Wm. Shedd, Samuel Dawes, George W. Bowers and Wm. M. Leaman on suspicion of being concerned in the affair. They had a preliminary examination this morning by Justice Miller. Dawes and Leaman were recognized as two of the party, but the man who fired the shot has not been arrested. The

case will have a further hearing this evening at the police headquarters. Russell after being wounded was taken to Entwisle's drug strore and the wounds dressed after which he was removed to his home on Capitol Hill. Dr. C. M. Ford attended him, and this morning fears that brain fever may

LARGE SALE OF GOOD BUILDING LOTS .-We invite notice to the sale of valuable building lots advertised in another column by James C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers, to take place on Thursday afternoon, at 4% o'clock. These lots are situated on Capitol Hill, be-tween 6th and 7th east, fronting on East Capi-tol street, and present a favorable opportunity for purchasers to obtain a desirable building site for a small sum. Also, in the same ad-vertisement will be found a number of lots variously located in the same section of the city, fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4th streets east, and on the Public Square, between 5th and 6th streets east, to be sold by the same autioneers, on Friday afternoon, April 7th, at 4% o'clock.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS. -- Superintendent A. C. Richards yesterday evening ordered all the police sergeants to retain the day men on their beats until 11 o'clock at night, in conjunc-tion with the night force in consequence of the extraordinary number of drunken persons who were on the streets. Some jokers started the report that Superintendent Richards had given orders that any person found sober on the streets after 9 o'clock on so joyful an occasion would be arrested, and perhaps it was to duly qualify themselves against such arrest that so many got hilarious.

GREAT MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA .- There was a great meeting of rejoicing held in Market Square, Alexandria last night over the fall of Richmond. Not only was the Square crowded with people but also the tops of the sheds were freighted with human beings. Speeches were made by Gen. Slough, Wm. D. Marsey, Esq., Judge John C. Underwood, W. J. Cowan, Esq., and others, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

ILLUMINATION LAST NIGHT .- A number of our citizens illuminated their residencees and places of business last night in honor of the fall of Petersburg and Richmond, among which we noticed the residences of Chief Justice Chase, Lewis Clephane, Esq., and the store of Mr. C. H. Anderson, on 7th street, all of which presented a fine appearance, and attracted large crowds of persons.

THE MEETING in front of the Patent Office to-night will undoubtedly be a very large and spirited affair. Vice President Johnson, Gen. Butler, Judge Usher, Gov. Yates, Gen. Nye and others will address the assemblage.

CANAL.—Arrived.—Boats Peter Quigley, 113.9 tons coal to P. Quigley; Hoboken, L. R. Fechtig, Bowery, R. P. Getty, 432.19 tons to Cumberland C. and I. Co.; Felonia Sevain, 117.1 tons to Central Co.; Mary A. Moore, 111.17 tons to Borden Co.; Capt. John Short, lime-stone to Godey & Rheem; H. C. and J. D. Turner, 1,050 barrels of flour to market. Departed-J. G. Morrison, with dry goods and plaster to to Conrad's Ferry; Turner, plaster to Wil-liamsport; W. Walsh, do. and fish to do., and nine boats light.

FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET .- Flour-Less

excited than yesterday, without transactions.

Buyers continue indisposed to take at holders prices, and holders steadily declining, offers of low rates. Receipts by the William Elder and D. Knode, from Mercersville, 2,106 barrels. Grain-The market unsettled. No transactions reported to determine quotations. PORT OF GEORGETOWN.-Entered-Steamer Black Diamond, Meredith, Philadelphia; P. M. Smith, Strout, Belfast. Cleared—V. G. Tubman, Jarvis, Baltimore; White Squall. Correy, Bodkin Creek; Samaria, same, Rock Creek; P. M. Smith, Strout, Belfast; sloop

Fair Play, Hall, Broad Creek; Felix, Cox,

Nanjemoy; Ranger, Stone, Wicomico; Zion, Hammond, St. Marys.

ISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP: The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Boteler & Willson is this day dissolved, having expired by limitation.

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Lewis & Go.'s brand Smoking and Chewing To Cincinnati, Ohio; 1,000 cases of Candles; 100 bbls, Dried, Fish.
Chicago, Fil.; 60 tcs. Hams, Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Lard, &c., this season's curing, and Butter, &c.
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to take place on Tuesday morning at the Cem-mercial Building, is postponed for a few days, of which time due notice will be given. ap 4 W. L. WALL & CO., Auota.

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